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Enchancing Capacity of Power Generation
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has not achieved the targets for enhancing capacity of power plants in the current Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) the strategy adopted by the Government to ensure that the target for next five years may not be hampered by these reasons; and

(d) the details of work undertaken under the above strategy?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER,
COAL, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) & (b) : No, Madam. During the 12th Plan period (2012-17), a capacity addition of about 94689.47 MW as against the target of 88,537 MW from the conventional sources have been achieved, till 28th February, 2017.

(c) & (d) : Several steps have been taken by the Government for monitoring and facilitating implementation of power projects in a timely manner. These, inter-alia, include:-

â€¢ Central Electricity Authority (CEA) monitors the progress of under construction power projects through frequent site visits and interaction with the developers, equipment suppliers and other stakeholders to identify issues critical for commissioning of projects and help in resolving them.

â€¢ Regular reviews are also undertaken by Ministry of Power (MoP), Ministry of Heavy Industries and Cabinet Secretariat to identify the constraint areas and facilitate quick resolution of inter-ministerial and other outstanding issues.

â€¢ A Power Project Monitoring Panel (PPMP) has been set up by the MoP for monitoring of on-going Thermal and Hydro Generation projects targeted for commissioning during the 12th Plan period and beyond along with the associated transmission system.

â€¢ Issues are also raised through PRAGATI portal by power utilities, for proactive monitoring and timely implementation, as and when required.

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